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Inventors: Roger S. Cubicciotti  
Serial No.: 09/171,885  
Filing Date: October 28, 1998  
Examiner: Ware, T.  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery  
Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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On this date: August 20, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:



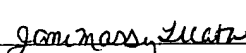
✓ Please amend the claims as follows.

In claim 2, please delete "1" and insert --9--.

In claim 4, please delete "3" and insert --10--.

In claim 6, please delete "5" and insert --11--.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>BDA-0038</b>		
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Invention: <b>Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery Methods Using Synthetic Receptors</b>					
<p> <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2 x	\$39.00	\$78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$78.00</b>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$78.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>12-1086</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>					
<p> _____ Signature</p> <p><b>Jane Massey Licata</b> Reg. No. 32,257 Law Offices of Jane Massey Licata 66 E. Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053 Tel: 856-810-1515 Fax" 856-810-1454</p>			<p>Dated: <b>August 20, 1999</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>August 20, 1999</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align:center;"><b>Jane Massey Licata</b></p><p style="text-align:center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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